



## 2013 Summer Season Temporary Employment Opportunities US Forest Service, Eastern Region Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest West Side (Chequamegon)

### **Locations available in Wisconsin – Park Falls, Medford, Glidden, Hayward, and Washburn**

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is seeking qualified applicants to fill a variety of temporary full-time positions for the 2013 summer season. For additional information on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and employment opportunities visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/Chequamegon-Nicolet> and select “Employment” on the right-hand side.

Positions are within various departments including recreation, timber preparation, wildlife, plants, and fire management. The deadline to apply to these positions is **March 1, 2013**.

Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. Seasonal housing may be available check with contact person list for positions below.

### **Temporary Positions**

Temporary positions (approximately 3-6 months) are listed on an **Open Continuous Vacancy Announcement** with no closing date. **These announcement numbers are listed below.** Those that wish to be considered for available positions must apply to the corresponding announcement number by close of business on **March 1, 2013**. All applicants who have applied to announcements on or before the listed date and are found to be qualified will be referred for consideration. The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the USAJobs website found at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Applicants must submit their application through [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Candidates can select from any of the following locations – **Park Fall, WI, Medford, WI, Glidden, WI, Hayward, WI and Washburn, WI.**

**Vacancy announcement for *Fire Dozer Operator* is not yet posted on USAjobs. Please check back frequently to this site for updates.**



## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2013 ON THE CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST**

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (West-side- Chequamegon) located in Northern Wisconsin is seeking candidates to fill a number of temporary positions this summer. These positions are located at various locations across the Forest (Medford, Park Falls, Glidden, Hayward, and Washburn, WI). If you are interested in one of the positions listed below, please contact the appropriate person listed for additional information on how to apply.

### **Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep) GS-0462**

Selects and marks individual trees for harvest using well defined marking guidelines, silvicultural prescriptions, and specific instruction. Traverses harvest units, processes information and produces maps. Designates sale area and cutting unit boundaries on the ground. Interprets Aerial Photos and locates ground features. For timber cruising, serves as tally person and may operate electronic field data recorders. Timber cruising is done under the direct supervision of a qualified timber cruiser. The work can be physically demanding, and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

**Location:** Park Falls, WI (two positions) - **Contact:** Andy Meyers 715-762-5106 or [ameyers@fs.fed.us](mailto:ameyers@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Washburn, WI (one positions) - **Contact:** Jedd Ungrodt 715-373-2667 or [jdungrodt@fs.fed.us](mailto:jdungrodt@fs.fed.us)

Series and Grade: GS-462-4

Vacancy Announcement: [TEMPOCR-0462-04-TSP-DT](#)

### **Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement) GS-0462**

Applicant works in the District Silviculture Program. The incumbent will perform stocking surveys and timber stand improvement work. The applicant may also assist other resource areas on the Forest as needed. The work can be physically demanding, and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

**Location:** Glidden or Hayward, WI (one position) - **Contact:** Gerred Carothers 715-634-4821 ext. 325 or [wgcathors@fs.fed.us](mailto:wgcathors@fs.fed.us)

Series and Grade: GS-0462-4

Vacancy Announcement: [TEMPOCR-0462-4-TSI-DT](#)

### **Forestry Technician (Recreation & trails) GS-0462**

Applicant works in the District Recreation Program. Typical duties include: campground maintenance activities; performing maintenance at boat landings such as installing signs or maintaining parking areas; trail maintenance activities such as clearing fallen trees or maintaining trail tread. The work can be physically demanding. Weekend and Holiday work schedule is required. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

**Location:** Medford, WI (one position)- **Contact:** Tim Vetter 715-748-4875 or [tvetter@fs.fed.us](mailto:tvetter@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Washburn, WI (one position)- **Contact:** Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 or [tmaday@fs.fed.us](mailto:tmaday@fs.fed.us)

Series and Grade: GS-462-4

Vacancy Announcement: [TEMPOCR-462-4-REC-DT](#)

### **Biological Science Technician (Plants) GS-404**

Applicant serves as part of the Forest's invasive plant treatment crew. Duties include: herbicide application to invasive plant populations (using backpack sprayer or truck mounted sprayer), field surveys for invasive plants, collecting field data and entering it into spreadsheets and databases, using GPS units. Applicants need to have valid driver's license. Work week is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week.

**Location:** Glidden, WI (two positions) - **Contact:** Steven Spickerman 715-264-2511 or [sspickerman@fs.fed.us](mailto:sspickerman@fs.fed.us)

Series and Grade: GS-404-3

Vacancy Announcement: [TEMPOCR-0404-03-GEN-DT](#)

Series and Grade: GS-404-4

Vacancy Announcement: [TEMPOCR-0404-4-PLANTS-DT](#)

### **Biological Science Technician (Plants crew leader) GS-404**

Applicant serves as the crew leader for the invasive plant treatment crew. Applicant will be responsible to lead a crew of up to 4 individuals. As crew leader, the applicant will: work with supervisor to ensure all weed treatment work is being accomplished safely and on time, supervise crew members and plan the daily operations of the field crew with some oversight of supervisor, ensure all safety regulations are being followed, and ensure all data is correctly entered into the proper database. Duties include: herbicide application to invasive plant populations (using backpack sprayer or truck mounted sprayer), field surveys for invasive plants, collecting field data and entering it into spreadsheets and databases, using GPS units. Applicants need to have valid driver's license. Work week is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week. Good organizational and interpersonal skills will be a great asset for this position!

**Location:** Glidden, WI (one position) - **Contact:** Steven Spickerman 715-264-2511 or [sspickerman@fs.fed.us](mailto:sspickerman@fs.fed.us)

Series and Grade: GS-404-6

Vacancy Announcement: [TEMPOCR-0404-6-PLANTS-DT](#)

The Forest Service is an Equal Opportunity employer.

### **Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) GS-404**

Independently, or as part of a team, participates in procedural wildlife-related assignments where methods and techniques are well established. Conduct wildlife surveys, which may include; raptor, owl, frog and toad, bat and fish surveys. Conducts routine maintenance for wildlife openings and hunter walking trails along with bird nesting boxes. Maintains records of investigations and trail data as requested by team leader or supervisor. The supervisor or team leader makes sure assignments are completed; and information is developed; that the methods used in securing and verifying data are acceptable; and that use of guidelines are technically-accurate and in accordance with agency guidelines. Under supervision, prepares data summaries in proper format. Summarizes data obtained from field collections using prescribed statistical procedures. Formulates and orders data as directed and prepares data for computer use. May occasionally serve as a crew leader on designated projects. Applicants need to have valid driver's license. Work week is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week.

**Location:** Washburn, WI (one position) - **Contact:** Brian Heeringa 715-373-2667 or [bheeringa@fs.fed.us](mailto:bheeringa@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Medford, WI (one position) - **Contact:** Ann Dassow 715-748-4875 or [ahdassow@fs.fed.us](mailto:ahdassow@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Hayward, WI (one position) - **Contact:** David Ruid 715-634-4821 or [dbruid@fs.fed.us](mailto:dbruid@fs.fed.us)

Series and Grade: GS-404-3

Vacancy Announcement: [TEMPOCR-0404-03-GEN-DT](#)

Series and Grade: GS-404-4

Vacancy Announcement: [TEMPOCR-0404-4-WLDLF-DT](#)

### **Engineer Equipment Operator (Fire Dozer Operator) WG-5716**

This position serves primarily as an operator of heavy equipment on Initial attack, fire, and fuels management activities. The operator also operates this equipment in support of other natural resource projects. The primary purpose of this position is the operation of a variety of heavy equipment for fire suppression activities. Incumbent must have an understanding of fire behavior, fuels, weather and topography to safely and effectively perform initial attack on wildland fires. Suppression activities may be under immediate supervision, however, incumbent may be required to conduct suppression activities independently. Operate one or more types of heavy equipment to push, pull, pile, or load materials such as sand, gravel, and earth. Clears brush, tree stumps, and rocks while constructing fire lines for suppression and prescribed fire activities. May perform a full range of duties for fire, roads, timber, silviculture, recreation, or wildlife activities. The incumbent is required to have a good degree of mechanical ability and skill to perform preventive maintenance and minor repair of equipment. Transports heavy equipment to job site. This position is a Test Designated Position (TDP) under the Forest Service/Department of Transportation (DOT) Alcohol and Controlled Substances Testing Program. In addition, this position is required to drive vehicles that require a Class A or Class B Commercial Driver's License, based on type or kind of equipment being operated and a moderate level Work Capacity Test. Incumbent ensures appropriate permits are obtained for transporting and operating assigned equipment.

**Location:** Park Falls, WI, Hayward, WI or Glidden, WI (one position only) - **Contact:** Dalynn Parks 715-762-5172 or [dalynnparks@fs.fed.us](mailto:dalynnparks@fs.fed.us)

Series and Grade: WG-5716-8

Vacancy Announcement: **Not yet posted (check back for updates)**

### **VISITOR SERVICES INFORMATION ASSISTANT GS-1001**

This position provides customer service and information of both a general and/or technical nature in support of a variety of forest service's activities and programs. Works directly with the public, federal, state and local partner agencies, and is responsible for occasional programming needs. Assists in developing specific objectives for interpretive programs and displays. Prepares or assists in the preparation of informational exhibits which include photos, maps, etc. This position meets with visitors and independently replies, either verbally or in writing, to phone and mail inquiries requesting general information about the Northern Great Lake Visitor Center (NGLVC) and/or Forest Service and partner agency activities, programs, and policies. Responds to a variety of questions covering all services that the NGLVC may offer. Applicants need to have valid driver's license. Work week is Monday-Friday with occasional weekend work for special events, 40 hours/week.

**Location:** Ashland, WI (one position) - **Contact:** Jason Maloney 715-685-2642 or [jmaloney@fs.fed.us](mailto:jmaloney@fs.fed.us)

Series and Grade: GS-1001-4

Vacancy Announcement: TEMPOCR-1001-04-VIS-DT

## **HOW TO APPLY**

### **FOR TEMPORARY\* POSITIONS**

**Apply** on-line through USAjobs (or follow the Vacancy Announcement links for the above positions). The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the USAJobs website found at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Applicants must submit their application through [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Candidates can select from any of the following locations (dependent on the position) – **Medford, WI; Park Falls, WI; Glidden, WI; Hayward, WI or Washburn, WI.**

\*A 1039 appointment is a temporary position that cannot exceed 1039 hours of work in a year.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS and PAY ESTIMATES**

**Hourly wages for:** GS-3 = \$11.95; GS-4 = \$ 13.41; GS-5 = \$15.00

#### **Example of Minimum Qualification Requirements for GS-3, GS-4 and GS-5 Forestry Technicians**

**Grade 03:** Qualifying experience for the GS-3 level includes six months general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the occupation.

**SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE:** Experience requirements may be met by successful completion of one (1) academic year of post high school education which included at least 6 semester/9 quarter hours in any combination of courses such as range management or conservation, agriculture, forestry, wildlife management, engineering, biology, mathematics, or other natural or physical sciences.

**COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:** Equivalent combinations of successfully completed education and experience may be used to meet the experience requirements.

**Grade 04:** Qualifying experience for the GS-04 level includes six months general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the occupation AND six months specialized experience at the GS-03 level that is directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

**SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE:** Experience requirements may be met by successful completion of two (2) academic years of post-high school education which included at least 12 semester/18 quarter hours in any combination of courses such as forestry, agriculture, crop or plant science, range management or conservation, wildlife management, watershed management, soil science, natural resources (except marine fisheries and oceanography), outdoor recreation management, civil or forest engineering, or wildland fire science. No more than 3 semester hours in mathematics is creditable.

**COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:** Equivalent combinations of successfully completed education and experience may be used to meet the experience requirements.

**Grade 05:** Qualifying experiences includes one year of specialized experience equivalent to GS-4. Specialized experience is experience which is in or directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

**SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE:** Experience requirements may be met by successful completion of a four (4) year course of study leading to a bachelors' degree or the equivalent. Education must include at least 24 semester/36 quarter hours in any combination of courses such as forestry, agriculture, crop or plant science, range management or conservation, wildlife management, watershed management, soil science, natural resources (except marine fisheries and oceanography), outdoor recreation management, civil or forest engineering, or wildland fire science. No more than 6 semester/9 quarter hours in mathematics is creditable.

**COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:** Equivalent combinations of successfully completed education and experience may be used to meet the experience requirements.

**IF SUBSTITUTING EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE, YOU ARE *REQUIRED* TO ATTACH YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (IF NOT ATTACHED, YOUR EDUCATION *WILL NOT* BE CONSIDERED)**